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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF

ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL

REPLICATION

Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Parkin, J.

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated <u>July 19, 1999</u>, be extended for a period of <u>five</u> months from <u>August 19, 1999</u> to and including <u>January 19, 2000</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$925.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 14, 2000

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